

**Recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 245, to recognize the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali. **Page H10215**

**Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Commerce should use all reasonable measures to ensure that every person is counted in the 2010 decennial census:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 1262, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Commerce should use all reasonable measures to ensure that every person is counted in the 2010 decennial census. **Page H10215**

**Recognizing Armed Forces Day:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 1122, to recognize Armed Forces Day. **Pages H10215–16**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Thursday, September 25th:

**Improving Government Accountability Act:** Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 928, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to enhance the independence of the Inspectors General and to create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 414 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 661—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H10222–23**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Friday, September 26th:

**Approving the United States-India Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy:** H.R. 7081, to approve the United States-India Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 298 yeas to 117 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 662. **Page H10223**

**Suspension—Failed:** The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

**Taking Responsible Action for Community Safety Act:** H.R. 6707, amended, to require Surface Transportation Board consideration of the impacts of certain railroad transactions on local communities, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 243 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 663. **Pages H10158–64, H10223–24**

**Recognizing the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the Minority AIDS Initiative:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 426, as amended, to recognize the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the Minority AIDS Initiative. **Pages H10228–29**

**Keeping the Internet Devoid of Sexual Predators Act of 2008:** The House agreed by unanimous consent to S. 431, as amended, to require convicted sex offenders to register online identifiers. **Pages H10238–41**

**Criminal History Background Checks Pilot Extension Act of 2008:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass S. 3605, to extend the pilot program for volunteer groups to obtain criminal history background checks—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H10241**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H10140, H10155, H10202, H10228, and H10264.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 3192 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources; S. 3109 and S. 1492 were referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; S. 3477 and S. 3536 were referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; S. 2913 and S. 3641 were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and S. 906, S. 1582, and S. 3569 were held at the desk. **Page H10295**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10222, H10223, and H10223–24. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:29 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**Committee on Rules:** Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported by the Rules Committee on the legislative day of September 28, 2008 or September 29, 2008.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

## Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Monday, September 29

## Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 p.m., Sunday, September 28

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12:00 noon), Senate will resume consideration of the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2095, Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act, and after a period of debate, vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 12:30 p.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Sunday:** To be announced.

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